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BETHEL, MAINE, THURSDAY, APRIL 17, 1913.

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HISTORICAL.

Gleanings Here, There
and Everywhere,
But Mostly in Oxford County

BY LEONARD B. CHAPMAN.

BETHEL GOULD'S ACADEMY, 1889.

It will be seen when dates are compared that the following is a copy of an advertisement of the institution of which the people of the town have ever felt proud, but which will be thought a half century from today when the chronicles of events compares records of then and now to find no notice of Gould's Academy in the advertising columns of the local paper and the space in the "Town Report" allotted to a consideration of the situation of the public schools next to a blank as far as the division of the town territory goes, location of schoolhouses, whole number of scholars in the town, in each division, length of school and number of "secondary scholars" not reported. There is a saying that "distance lends enchantment"; this may be true when applied to a landscape view, but to a native of Bethel residing in the State of California as regards home news, brevity, in many respects, is a misfit when he receives his local paper and "Town Report" of the doings of the municipal officers. A local paper is a blessing that usually depends upon patronage in subscriptions and advertisements, when it does not have a "political pull." The ad to which reference has been made is as follows:

"GOULD'S ACADEMY IN BETHEL. The Fall Term of this Institution will commence on the last Tuesday of August and continue eleven weeks. T. T. True, A. M. Principal. Miss O. C. Walker, Assistant. Miss P. Grover, Teacher of Music. Miss Agnes S. Hastings, Teacher of Drawing and Painting. Mr. Enock Foster, Jr., Teacher of Penmanship. Classes in Ancient and Modern Languages will be under the instruction of the Principal. Classes will also be formed in Arithmetic, Grammar and Geography, especially for Teachers, who will receive thorough drill in these branches, and to whom the best methods of conducting instruction will be demonstrated. We commend this feature of the school to the special attention of Teachers. This class must be furnished with Greenleaf's New National Arithmetic. A Mathematics Department will be under the charge of Miss Walker, who has proved herself a most successful teacher in these studies. To every student who comes here for the purpose of study, and we receive no others, every facility will be afforded for his thorough and rapid advancement. Board in families \$2.00 per week, wood and lights extra. For further information, application may be made to the Principal, Bethel, July 30th, 1913."

The following was prepared and presented to the public by the late Dr. Samuel T. True, July 9th, 1913.

"OUR ACADEMY. We have heretofore refrained from saying anything directly respecting the institution in which we are personally interested. Few persons are aware of the benefits of a well regulated institution to a community. The Academy is designed to meet the wants of those who receive instruction at a higher order than can usually be obtained in the Primary School. It is, in fact, a graded school of the first class, while at the same time it is a Normal School for teachers in the Primary School.

"Gould's Academy has furnished instruction to about 1000 students during the administration of the last eleven years. Probably 700 of these have gone out as teachers in schools of every grade. Nor have the benefits of the Academy been confined to any one class of persons. No individual can peer who cannot, if he will, secure to himself money to attend the institution a sufficient length of time to be benefited thereby. Not a few young men have, by their own untiring efforts, fitted for college, and are now their way to fame, while at a few

MAINE M. E. CONFERENCE AT PARIS.

The following is the programme for the Maine Methodist conference being held at South Paris this week:

TUESDAY EVENING.
7.30 p. m.—Anniversary of the Epworth League, Walter Canham, presiding, with address by Rev. Wilbur F. Sheridan, D. D., general secretary, Chicago, Ill.

WEDNESDAY.

9 a. m.—Devotional exercises, Dr. Sheridan.

10 a. m.—Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, Bishop Theodore S. Henderson, D. D., LL. D., directing.

11 a. m.—Organization of conference and business session.

2 p. m.—Conference session—"Constitution on the Work of God."

7 p. m.—Anniversary of the board of education, P. A. Leitch, presiding, with address by Rev. Franklin Hamlin, D. D., LL. D., president American University, Washington, D. C.

8 p. m.—Anniversary of the Temperance society, with address by Rev. Clarence True Wilson, D. D., national field representative for the Temperance society of the Methodist Episcopal church.

THURSDAY.

8.30 a. m.—Devotional exercises, Bishop Henderson.

9 a. m.—Business session.

2 p. m.—Anniversary of the W. F. M. S., with address by Miss Mabel Hartford, twenty-five years a missionary in China.

3 p. m.—Anniversary of the board of conference claimants, J. A. Belcher, presiding, with address by Rev. E. C. Clemens, D. D., field representative of the board of conference claimants of the Methodist Episcopal church.

7.30 p. m.—Anniversary of the Foreign Missionary society, William Wood, presiding with address by Rev. W. F. Oldham, D. D., corresponding secretary of the board of foreign missions, New York.

FRIDAY.

8.30 a. m.—Devotional exercises, Bishop Henderson.

9 a. m.—Business session.

2 p. m.—T. C. Chapman, presiding; "Conference Studies in Church efficiency," Rev. A. A. Callaghan and Rev. C. J. Brown.

2.30 p. m.—The Church and Community Interests, Rev. George E. Pickard, D. D., and Jefferson C. Smith.

3 p. m.—Surveys of Conference Field, with Recommendations, Rev. D. Holt, Portland district, Rev. J. M. Frost, Augusta district.

7.30 p. m.—Lecture by Rev. Theodore S. Henderson, D. D., LL. D., bishop of the Methodist Episcopal church.

SATURDAY.

8.30 a. m.—Devotional exercises, Bishop Henderson.

9 a. m.—Business session.

2 p. m.—Semi-centennial sermon by W. S. Jones, D. D., of Portland.

3 p. m.—Anniversary of the W. H. M. S. and Deacons work with addresses by Rev. Benjamin F. Hayward, D. D., of Washington, D. C., and Miss A. Mabel King, superintendent of the Deacons home, Portland.

3 p. m.—At the Baptist church, meeting of the Laymen's association, address by Rev. Joshua M. Frost, D. D., on Laymen and Leadership.

7 p. m.—Anniversary of the Freedmen's Aid society, J. P. Flannery, presiding, with address by Rev. I. Garfield Penn, D. D., corresponding secretary.

8 p. m.—Anniversary of the board of Sunday schools, H. A. Clifford, presiding, with address by Rev. J. L. Hartman, D. D., superintendent of the state work.

SUNDAY.

At the Opera House, Norway.

9 a. m.—Love feast, Rev. George Edwin Pickard, D. D.

10 a. m.—Sermon by the Rev. Theodore S. Henderson, D. D., LL. D., Bishop of the Methodist Episcopal church.

At Deering Memorial.

8 p. m.—Memorial service, Rev. Dwight F. Patterson, presiding.

9 p. m.—Ordination of deacons and elders by Bishop Henderson.

7 p. m.—Anniversary of the board of home missions and church extension, J. L. Pinkerton, presiding; address by Rev. Ward Matt, D. D., corresponding secretary.

MONDAY.

Devotional exercises, Bishop Henderson.

Business session; reading of communications; adjournment.

RESUME OF WORK OF 76th LEGISLATURE.

PASSED PUBLIC UTILITIES. OTHER PROGRESSIVE MEASURES WENT THROUGH.

After 15 weeks' of the most strenuous kind of work, the 76th Legislature has concluded its work. The end of the 76th and the spirit of the 76th came Saturday night.

There were things done at this session of the Legislature. To be sure it held on much longer than any one ever dared to dream it would linger around Augusta. The legislators weren't responsible for that in a way, the belated investigation in various shrewdly administered ways the session ten days. Even stamps, "class" on the schools of Maine more than anything else.

Another measure affecting the education of the children of Maine was that which provides for the State certificate of all teachers in the public schools. It is a big measure, one that Maine more than anything else.

And speaking of education, one thing dealing with the schools was accomplished that saved the cities of the State hundreds of dollars. An attempt was made to change the method by which the State school fund is distributed. It was unsuccessful. There was argument over it, and some of the country districts poured petition after petition into the Legislature to have the system changed so that the money would be distributed on the method of aggregate attendance. But the country districts were divided against themselves, the injustice of making any change without giving the present method a still further trial was manifested and the law remains as it has been. The exhaustive and tireless work of the special committee of the 76th Legislature which thoroughly investigated this subject and presented a comprehensive report that was the last word on the subject had more to do with the result in keeping the law as it is than anything else.

INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION. An act to amend sections 2 and 3 of chapter 199 of the public laws of 1911, providing for the encouragement of industrial education was passed. This would provide a larger sum than has ever before been available for this purpose and a powerful impetus to industrial and vocational training in Maine has been given.

Even though there were but five hours of discussion over the public utilities measure, there were not five minutes over another bill that was almost equally important. This was the act to provide for a State highway commission and to provide for the issue of \$2,000,000 worth of bonds. Two bills aiming at the same purpose were offered. There were fights and fights in the committee hearings. Then the two sides got together, drafted a compromise bill and it went through the Legislature without a dissenting vote in the Senate or House.

As a result of the Bangor & Aroostook strike, an act to regulate advertisements and solicitations for employment during strikes, took out by other labor disputes was passed. As a laboring man's act this was a big one. For, by its provisions, if there is any labor trouble on, that fact must be mentioned in any printed advertisement for employees to take the place of the strikers.

Maine has now come into line with other states in placing the prisoners of the county jail at the disposal of the county commissioners so that they can work on the highways. This act, too, into the one creating the highway commission, attracted no comment on the passage through the Legislature.

An act to amend chapter 92 of the Public Laws of 1911 so that there shall be the weekly payment of wages on the railroads was another big measure that caused plenty of comment in the hearings and much opposition from the railroads but went through the legislative halls without much opposition.

To prevent the forming of cliques in the public schools and to encourage a better spirit among the people an "act to prevent the organization or existence of secret societies in the public schools" was passed.

The Legislature without a dissenting voice passed a resolution that endorsed the amendment to the United States constitution providing for the election of United States senators by a direct vote of the people.

LOWE RESIGNS, HINES ACQUITTED.

The Governor's Last Message.

At the conclusion of the trial of Sheriff Lewis W. Monston of Cumberland County, the vote was for his removal. In the Senate the vote was 17 to 12 and in the House 60 to 41. The next official to be tried was Wilbert W. Emerson of Penobscot County. The vote was in favor of removal, it being 17 to 4 in the Senate and 63 to 28 in the House.

The sheriff of Androscoggin County, Howitt M. Lowe, submitted his resignation to the Governor before the time for his trial, and the proceedings against him were discontinued. The trial of County Attorney Hines of Androscoggin County resulted in a vote against removal, the Senate voting 12 to 12 for removal, but the House voted 71 to 29 against with 31 absentees.

Sheriff Tolman of Knox County, the other official concerned, is in quarantine on account of small pox, and his case was indefinitely postponed. The following is the message sent to the Legislature by the Governor at the closing session Saturday:

"Augusta, Me., April 12, 1913.

"To the House and Senate:

"Gentlemen:

"I herewith transmit a list of the acts and resolves passed during the present session of the Legislature and approved by me, numbering 462 acts and 363 resolves.

"I wish at this time to extend my appreciation of the splendid service you have rendered to the people of the state. You have appropriated money generously but not extravagantly for our schools, academies, normal schools, the state university and all other educational interests, for our hospitals and many other charities, for the relief of the sick and unfortunate, for the blind and the deaf. You have aided the towns, cities and counties in the building and maintenance of bridges across our great rivers and in many other ways which tend to equalization of taxes and the relief of local and municipal taxation. You have met all just and honest claims presented against the state with proper appropriations for their final settlement. And with all this you have kept the tax rate at 9 1/2 mills for the two years, 1912 and 1913, which is one half a mill less than the tax rate for the years 1911 and 1912. No citizen of the state after a careful examination and complete understanding of your work can claim that you have been guilty of extravagance.

"You have passed many measures which have long been neglected for the regulation and control of the business interests of the state. Of these I wish to mention in particular the bill providing for the regulation of all public service companies by a public service commission or court, a new highway measure and teachers' pension act and the bill for the regulation and control of investments popularly known as the "blue sky law" which are among the many modern and progressive acts of American legislation.

"I wish to say further to you and to the people of the state that for over 20 years during which time I have been familiar with the work of the Maine Legislature, I have never known a session in which its members worked so many hours and did so much hard work, collectively and individually, or more conscientiously and with a higher regard for the public good than this 76th Legislature. "Neither can I refrain from giving you my most sincere thanks as a citizen of the state for the noble manner during the last days of the session when exhausted from overwork you have stood at your post in behalf of morality and the enforcement of law. I feel compelled to add that your failure to try Sheriff Tolman of Knox as if complaints continue to come to me of satisfaction of the law parties been made against him by your honorable body on account of the claim made on the part of his attorneys that the sheriff or county attorney of any county is guaranteed on account of an alleged case of small pox is a mistake, call you together again for the purpose of giving you a chance to try Sheriff Tolman for a failure to perform the duties of his office as required by our statutes.

"I also regret that you failed to pass the women's compensation act."

"I have no further communication to make."

William T. Haines."

WANT COLUMN.

Put your Want and Sale notices here and they will be read in 3,000 Oxford County homes—1 line 1 week, 25c. 3 weeks 50c.

CANADIAN unleached wood ashes the best fertilizers on earth, car lots bulk, twelve dollars; sacked, thirteen dollars, sixty cents per ton delivered. George Stevens, Peterborough, Ontario, Canada. 5-1-12-1 yr.

EGGS FOR HATCHING.

Buff Plymouth Rocks, 50c a dozen. Sicilian Datterups, 75c a dozen. Inquire of E. L. ARNO, Bethel, Maine. 4-27-31-p.

INCUBATOR FOR SALE.

Cornell 364-egg in perfect condition and a good hatcher. Price \$20, cost \$35. F. L. HANNAFORD, Gorham, N. H. -13-61.

EGGS FOR HATCHING.

Single Comb Rhode Island Reds of nice color that have been bred for egg production for seven years. \$1.00 per setting, \$5.00 per 100. WILLOW GLENN POULTRY FARM, Gorham, N. H. -13-61.

EGGS FOR HATCHING.

White Plymouth Rock Eggs, 75c and \$1.00 per 13. \$1.00 per 100. I have a large stock and can fill orders on short notice. H. F. MAXIM, Locke's Mills, Maine. 3-13-61.

FOR SALE.

A large stock of White Plymouth Rock Cockerels, price \$2.50 and \$3.00. H. F. MAXIM, Locke's Mills, Maine. 3-13-61.

EGGS FOR SETTING.

Full blooded S. C. Rhode Island Red and White Plymouth Rock eggs, 50c and 75c per 13. HAROLD E. HICH, Bethel, Me. 4-5-61.

DRAFT YOUR TREES.

Let us do your grafting this spring. 8-ions furnished if wanted. Charges reasonable. JOHN M. GLINES, Bethel, Maine. 4-10-51.

HORSES FOR SALE.

M. L. THURSTON, Bethel, Maine. 4-17-31-p.

FOR SALE.

Spring board, pulley, and open loggia. E. MERRILL, Bethel, Me. Broad Street.

NOTICE.

The new law save LANTERNS on all horse drawn vehicles. I have a few assortment of the most practical makes. ELMER H. YOUNG, Bethel, Maine. 4-10-61.

NOTICE.

I say this advisable from information which I have received from Rockland in regard to the situation there with reference to Sheriff Tolman, from such sources as I believe reliable. I do not say, however, in any sense of criticism of your action; it is if complaints continue to come to me of satisfaction of the law parties been made against him by your honorable body on account of the claim made on the part of his attorneys that the sheriff or county attorney of any county is guaranteed on account of an alleged case of small pox is a mistake, call you together again for the purpose of giving you a chance to try Sheriff Tolman for a failure to perform the duties of his office as required by our statutes.

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Special Showing of New Spring Dress Goods

Perhaps you are now thinking of selecting the material for your new Spring Suit or Dress. It is a good time to do so too while the variety is complete and the range of colors large. It will pay you to look over our splendid stock. Come in any time. Goods freely shown whether you buy or not.

New Serges

Of course, every one knows how desirable always are these ever-in-use Wool Serges. We show them in a splendid assortment of plain shades as well as in a variety of fancy hairline stripes 20 inches wide, 30 and 33 1/2 cents a yard; 43 inches, 75c; 52 inches, \$1.00; 55 inches, \$1.25.

New Diagonals

Smart in appearance, very stylish and of excellent wearing quality, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50. Most of these are very wide.

Silk Poplin

The latest, silk and wool being half silk they have a permanent half life.

trous which is most desirable. The fine cord weave is very popular in navy, white and black. 40 inches wide, \$1.25.

Cream Goods

Cream Dress Goods will have a big call this season. It looks as though stylish women will have to include in their wardrobes, a dress or suit or coat of cream color wool dress goods.

We show a big line of Cream Wool Serges, Bedford Cards, Whiteheads, Diagonals, Nan's Vellings and Poplinettes ranging from 25c to \$1.62 1/2 yd. We are showing many other kinds of Dress Goods such as India Twills, Taffetas, Poplins, novelties in grays. Our stock of Black Dress Goods is very complete.

All the New Weaves in Wash Goods.

If you have wash goods in mind come in and look over the splendid assortment which we are showing. Dress Linens, Bedford Cards, Poplins, Crepes, Rippettes, Onoto Silk Voiles, Galatens, Gingham and Percales.

Thomas Smiley
SHILEY SYSTEM - SIX STORES
NORWAY, MAINE.

EAST BETHEL.

Mr. A. G. Rich and Wm. G. Holt made a business trip to Cadillac last week.

Albert Swan was at home from South Paris over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lacey Dorey have moved to Harold Hitchens' farm, where he has work.

Mrs. Irving Kimball of Boston is spending a short vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Holt.

Mrs. Everett Mitchell and little daughter, Fay, of Hanover, were week end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dunn.

Mrs. G. N. Sanborn and little daughter, Fay, of West Bethel were week end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Kimball.

Mrs. Ethel and Bertha Cole were the week end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Cole.

Mrs. H. E. Bartlett and Miss Elsie Bartlett were guests of Mrs. H. P. Lyon and family of Bangor the past week.

After River Grange held regular meeting with good attendance. A class was introduced in the first and second degrees. All greatly enjoyed delicious homemade candies, chocolate, popcorn, peanuts and apples, furnished by Mr. and Mrs. Geo. R. Hastings.

GROVER HILL.

When winds of April hate like pipes of Pan, The brooks and rills awake to dance an song;

The birds across the continent's wide span, Come back on eager wing."

Mr. Payson Phillips, who has been quite poorly, is somewhat improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pingree from Albany were recently in this place.

Asa Smith and Arnold Browne from Bethel were here one day last week.

The Lyon brothers and Dr. E. L. Brown were at True Brown's, Sunday.

Miss Gwendolyn Stearns opened her spring term of school April 14.

Mr. C. E. Barker was in this place for the annual inventory a short time ago.

Fred Wheeler has been sawing wood for several days the past week or two.

Charles Davis was at "Cobbles" to assist in repairing a gasoline engine recently.

We notice that Whitefield Swicker has quite a number of pair of well matched steers.

Elbridge Priore of Albany recently sold a handsome yoke of oxen.

Karl Stearns is in Shelburne, N. H. this week.

BETHEL AND VICINITY.

A. F. Brooks of Grafton was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. I. H. Wight was in Gorham, N. H., Saturday.

Miss Grace Kendall has returned to her school at Gilead.

Mrs. Nellie Wilbur visited friends in Locke's Mills recently.

Miss Bertha Cole was at her home at East Bethel, Sunday.

Edson Bartlett of East Bethel of Bethel was in town Tuesday.

Miss Ruth Baughart of So. Portland is the guest of Miss Hazel Arno.

Mrs. Clarence Hall and Mrs. Frank Portland were in Norway, Tuesday.

Fred Taylor has gone to Norway to work with his team for a few days.

Mr. Cole of Lewiston is baggage master at the Grand Trunk station at present.

Dr. E. L. Brown was called to Norway, Wednesday, by the death of his grandmother.

Lester Blake of Yarmouth, Me., was the guest of his aunt, Mrs. Ira Jordan, last week.

Mrs. Addie Lovejoy from Norway was a Sunday guest at Ziba Durkee's on Paradise road.

Miss Ethel Richardson has returned home after spending a few weeks with Mrs. Oscar Brann of Augusta.

Mr. H. C. Boucher, night operator at the G. T. station, spent Friday with his parents in Groveton, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvanus Browne of Albany are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Smith, for a few weeks.

Mr. Robert Winsor and daughter, Mary, of Boston were in town Saturday and Sunday to visit Mrs. Winsor.

Mrs. Roy Brown, who has been staying with her parents on Park street, has returned to her home on Main street.

Mr. W. H. Young left Monday for an extended business trip through Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut.

The Young Men's Christian League meets with Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Wheeler at their home on Main street, Thursday evening at 7.30.

Arlene Saunders has returned from Portland to continue her studies here and is stopping with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Collins Morgan.

Mrs. Sanford Coffin and two children, who have been spending the winter with her mother, Mrs. J. W. Martin, returned to their home in Milan, N. H.

Mrs. Leslie Mason and Mrs. Agnes Baker, her sister, came to Bethel, Sunday to visit their aunt, Mrs. Irving Ames, and returned to their home in Portland, Monday afternoon.

Mrs. E. A. Chase, who has been spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. A. E. Herrick, returned to her home in Bluehill, Tuesday. Mrs. Herrick accompanied her as far as Bangor.

School opened at the brick school house Monday with teachers as follows: Miss Ethel Richardson first year, Miss Eva Farwell second, Miss Mildred Brown third and Miss Gwendolyn Stearns fourth.

The eightieth birthday of Mrs. Mary Hapgood was passed quietly at her home on Church street, Monday, April 14. Quite a number of her friends called to extend congratulations, and she received many remembrances, including 30 post cards, thus making a very pleasant day.

The following was taken from the Centre Reporter of Centre Hall, Pa.: "Miss Lena Tibbets, on Thursday, started for Bethel, Maine, to which place her father moved from Centre Hall about the first of the year. Miss Tibbets has just closed a very successful term of public school, and there is a celebration toward her the kindest feeling of every patron in the school district. She is held in high regard by all her acquaintances, and her departure from here will be generally regretted. She is a young lady of both tact and talent."

Miss Stella Durkee was in Norway Monday shopping.

F. G. Mower of Auburn was in town on business Tuesday.

Winfield Wight spent Sunday at his home in Milan, N. H.

Isabel Coburn spent Sunday at Rumford with his daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Sprague are boarding at Howard Coburn's.

Homer Parker visited his sister at Greene, Me., a few days last week.

Roy Thurston and Homer Parker are spending a few days in Lewiston.

Adelaide Russell visited her aunt at Bryant's Pond a few days last week.

Mr. E. L. Arno has been confined to the house for a few days by a severe strain.

Mrs. C. S. Stetson of Greene was the guest of Mrs. Fred Wood and family recently.

Mrs. Mas A. Godwin and her daughter, Mrs. Stearns, were in Lewiston last Thursday.

Misses Hilka and Marjorie Chandler of Auburn are visiting their grandparents in Bethel.

Miss Barbara Carter and Katherine Stanton spent several days as guests of Miss Frances Carter.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. F. S. Chandler, Thursday afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Roy Brown, who has been working at North Conway, N. H., during the winter, has returned home.

Miss S. Louise Rounds, District Superintendent of the Children's Home, Augusta, was in Bethel, Monday.

Miss Methe Packard was in Gorham, N. H., Wednesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Nettie Needham Evans.

Mrs. Gliman Bean and Miss Annie Cross returned to Bethel Monday afternoon, having spent the winter in Berlin.

Miss Helen Spencer returned to Gorham Normal School Monday, after spending a two weeks' vacation with her mother.

Judge and Mrs. A. E. Herrick left Tuesday morning for Washington, D. C. They plan to spend some time in New York City and Norfolk, Virginia.

The weather of the past few days has seemed springlike. Soon we will hear the fountain playing on the common and then we will know that spring has come for sure.

There will be no preaching service at the M. E. church next Sunday morning. Sunday School as usual. The Y. W. C. A. service led by Miss Iona Tibbets. Subject, Consecration.

Monday evening, April 14, a very pleasant evening was spent at the home of Mr. E. H. Young in honor of his birthday. Whist was enjoyed and dainty refreshments were served.

Rev. B. F. Pickett has resigned his pastorate on account of ill health. His many friends will be glad to hear that he has purchased the J. D. Kimball place at the head of Chapman street, and will make his home among us.

Tuesday, April 15, Dr. and Mrs. I. H. Wight celebrated the 18th birthday of their nephew, Winfield Wight by entertaining the members of his graduating class. A very pleasant evening was spent in playing games. Delicious refreshments were served.

STEAM MILL - BETHEL.

Mrs. J. A. Bartlett, who has been stopping with her sister, Mrs. A. L. Ames, this winter, has returned home to Portland, her sister, Mrs. Lamere, going with her for a short stay.

Mrs. J. P. Kimball, who has been visiting friends at the Steam Mill Village, has gone to Albany to visit friends there before returning to Bethel, N. H.

Mrs. Abner Kimball called on Mrs. Frank Heath one day last week. By some means when going out of the door she dropped her wallet containing a check for seventy-five dollars and four dollars in money. Next day Mrs. Kimball. Heavily is the best policy.

Given Away With Fifty Cent Cash Purchase One of the new Buffalo-Indian five cent nickels

This is equal to a discount of ten per cent and applies to almost every article in this store. A few are excepted, Phonographic Goods, Ingersoll Watches and Ladies' Home Journal Patterns being among them.

This offer is limited to a short time only and you should take advantage of the opportunity and secure some of the new nickels.

EDWARD KING,
Bethel, Maine.

Freeland Howe Insurance Agency

FIRE, LIFE, HEALTH & ACCIDENT, PLATE GLASS, STEAM BOILER, LIABILITY AND BURGLARY INSURANCE, FIDELITY & SURETY BONDS.

Insurance that Insures.

Stuart W. Goodwin, Agent,

NORWAY Tel. 124-4 MAINE

LOCKE'S MILLS.

Mrs. C. B. Tebbets is entertaining her cousin from Auburn for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Fairbanks of Lewiston visited at M. A. Lapham's, Sunday.

C. B. Tebbets and Chris Bryant have been away on a business trip.

Mr. Elmer Fluke and daughter, Eva, visited his father, who is very ill, at Waterford, Wednesday.

Harold Crooker of South Paris visited his parents Sunday.

Ray York of Bethel was a guest at C. R. Bartlett's, Saturday.

Edith Fluke and Elsie Herrick were in Bryant's Pond, Tuesday.

James Crooker was in Bethel on business Friday.

John Briggs of Norway spent Sunday at Elmer Fluke's.

Joseph Fairbanks of Gorham, N. H., visited his daughter, Mrs. M. A. Lapham, Sunday.

Eva Bryant has been spending a few days with relatives at Norway.

Mrs. Bert Goodwin and Edna Mason were in South Paris, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Lapham are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a daughter April 12.

All who attend the Moving Pictures Friday night will see put on the screen some of the most attractive styles in

MEN'S CLOTHING

we are putting out this season through

"The Royal Tailors"

A Six Day Schedule Guaranteed

And \$1.00 a day paid to the customer for each day's delay. Come in and see the beautiful samples.

IRVING L. CARVER,

BETHEL, MAINE.

SUNDAY RIVER.

Lawson Atwell and J. J. Spinney are hauling poplar to the river for C. A. Baker.

Mrs. J. W. Reynolds visited friends at No. Bethel the latter part of the week.

Mr. L. L. Spinney and daughter, Gladys, visited on Grover Hill, Friday.

J. J. Spinney sold one of his horses to Andrews Brothers.

Repairs are being made on the upper schoolhouse in this district. Phil Chapman is doing the work.

Alfred Long has gone to Grafton to work.

Will Yates of Norway was in this place on business one day recently.

W. G. Emery sold four horses to Chas. Davis.

A. G. James and J. J. Spinney attended the Masonic meeting at Bethel, Thursday.

L. U. Bartlett was in this place Sunday.

Save Daring Troubles by buying Black Cat Hosiery for men and boys at F. H. NOYES CO.

GILEAD.

Mrs. J. E. Richardson and daughter, Florence, were in Bethel last Wednesday.

A. H. Lary, Jr., who has been spending his Easter vacation at home, returned to Colby College last week.

Dr. R. R. Tibbets of Bethel was in town recently.

Mr. Owen Lovejoy of Rumford was in town selling pulp wood last week.

Alva Bryant went to Bethel last week on business.

Miss Allice Leblanc of Shelburne, N. H., is working at T. G. Lary's.

School commenced in district No. 4 April 14, with Miss Grace Kendall of Bethel as teacher.

Mr. John Rix has returned from the hospital in Berlin, N. H., where he was operated upon for appendicitis.

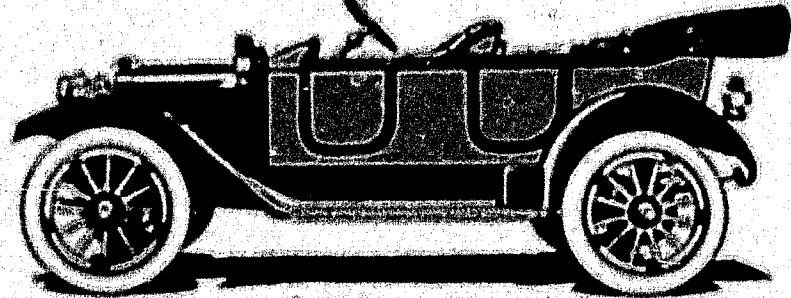
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THE NERVOUS WOMAN.

Eleanor Robbins Wilson writes the April Boston Cooking School magazine says:

For the woman of nervous temperament, perhaps, there is no boon than in cultivating a hopeful attitude of mind; we are natural magnets of our desires, and it behooves us to expect the good of life and face healthward.

A trained nurse of my acquaintance has laughingly told me how she is utterly routed an attack of depression by simply exclaiming, "I am a woman of health." She searched all the magazines and humorous publications for pictures and decorated her room with them. She kept the corners of her mouth turned up, and when temptation burst into a flood of weeping she turned into a flood of laughing. She believed the strength of his enemy entered into his own volition. The victory of such conquests entered into her mental, moral, physical and today she is a convincing testimonial of what a persistent effort can do. Of course, this treatment was supplemented by adequate rest, plenty of fresh air and work.

It is at the work question that average nervous woman is apt to be. But remember that "Every man worth just as much as the things worth about which he busies himself and the same sentiment applies as forcibly to women. So work, advises, even if your present strength permits of little; do some needle work for a safe plan—allow no day pass without giving expression to beauty within you.

One of the most common leakages of energy may be traced to the way we spend our days in the apprehension of what we are about to do, in regret of what has been done, in useless yearning for that which is denied us, a list but not least, in doing our work over mentally a hundred times in vain and still another hundred in despair.

Again, how many women know how to breathe properly, or, knowing, make use of the knowledge? Set aside minutes of each day for deep breathing, and inhale slowly and to your lung capacity great draughts of pure, life-giving ozone. In six months time you will discover a great change in your condition, noticeable in a very improved complexion and a very noticeable increase in poise.

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to yourself—therefore, cease such unpleasant discussion and be assured that your recovery will date from the day you stop harping about yourself. Remember this does not mean silence on your part; it means losing your self-centered view-point and entering into the ambitions and heart interests of those about you.

Allow no one to sympathize with you; the majority of sympathy in time you will forget to be sorry for yourself, you will have outgrown self-pity, which perhaps you have already discovered is a highly unsatisfactory occupation.

And, lastly, don't worry. If anyone wants positive proof of the futility of worrying, let her look back on the colored array of her old worries and count up how many have actually materialized.

So I repeat, don't worry. If the whole procession of worrying women and men what a long procession it would be—could be questioned, no one could say that worry had ever done her any good. Yesterday's care, last week's sorrow, and last month's disappointment have come and gone, and dwelling upon them will never change them one iota; rather as the wounded oyster mends his shell with pearl, let us try to find the lesson in such discipline and turn each experience to beautiful results.

Out of the rugged realm of experience has flowered this lasting statement—"No door ever closes against us, but another is opened," and when baffled or perplexed we would do well to remember it. Alike to the fretting female with a trumped-up worry and to the bearer of real trouble it carries the balm of a great truth.

Yet in putting the quietus on past problems, we should strive to deal as summarily with worry for the morrow. The compound prescription of faith and work, I apprehend, has cured more cases of this form of anxiety than anything else. "Let not future things disturb thee, for thou wilt come to them, if it shall be necessary, having then the same season which now thou usest for present things," said Marcus Aurelius, and it is as sage counsel today as when first written.

Occasionally, we come upon a refreshing woman who has mastered the blessed art of living, a day at a time, and such refreshment is like a veritable oasis in a desert of boredom. Many times have been the hardest problems to face, her sorrows deep, but through it all she has managed to keep her "soul on top,"—the cross-silences of life, the mazes of losses, shabby ends are her own secret.

"Not in the clamor of the crowded street, Not in the shouts and plaudits of the throng, But in ourselves are triumph and defeat."

HOUSECLEANING SUGGESTIONS.

A thin coating of three parts lard melted with one part rosin applied to stoves and grates will prevent their rusting in summer.

To clean a tiled hearth, use turpentine rubbed on with a dandel, which will immediately remove all stains. Polish with a dry duster, and it will look like new. The tiles should never be washed with water.

To whiten ivory knife handles, soak in alum water which has been boiled. The water must be allowed to cool and the ivory should be left soaking for an hour, brushed thoroughly with a nail brush, and allowed to dry slowly in a damp towel.

Never hang a mirror where the sun's rays can fall upon it. The light and heat injure the glass and the reflection. Whitenings mixed to a soft paste with water, to which a few drops of ammonia have been added, is excellent for cleaning mirrors. Rub it on with a soft cloth and allow it to dry. Then rub off with a clean dry duster and polish with a newspaper.

An easy way to clean the dentures or bottles with small necks is to chop in potato into small pieces. Put these into the denture with warm water and shake vigorously up and down. When the glass begins to shine, empty out the potato and rinse several times with cold water.

A teaspoonful of ammonia in a quart of water will remove all grease and dirt from brushes and combs. Rinse, shake and dry in sun or at the fire. Try cleaning your plated ware in the following way: Wash well in strong, warm soap and wipe dry with a soft cloth. Then mix as much ammonia and whiteness as will be required into a thick paste with cold water. Spread this over the silver with a soft cloth and leave it for a short time to dry. When it has dried, rub it off with a clean, soft duster and polish with a clean, soft duster.

An easy way of removing insect stains from linen, etc., is to dampen the places and then rub them with over-ripe tomato juice, and place out in the sun. When washed the marks will be found to disappear.

Worms in Children.

By Dr. True

If mothers only knew the tortures the little ones may suffer from worms! Thousands of children have stomach worms or pin worms and their parents do not know it. They doctor them for other ailments.

Signs of worms are:

Indigestion, with a variable appetite; abnormal craving for sweets; nausea and vomiting; swollen upper lip; sour tongue; offensive breath; hard and full belly with occasional gripings and pains about the navel; face at one time flushed, then pale and in a few cases the face takes on a dull leaden hue. Eyes heavy and dull, twitching eyelids; itching of nose; itching of the rectum; short, dry cough; grinding of the teeth; little red points sticking out on tongue; starting during sleep; slow fever; pulse quickened and irregular; body maybe hot; and often, in children, convulsions.

Don't delay! Delays are dangerous. Give the children at once some of Dr. True's Elixir. Directions on the bottle. Sold by all dealers at 35c, 50c and \$1.00. Thousands of grateful mothers have given my Dr. True's Elixir to sick children and restored them to health.

BUCKFIELD.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Tuttle arrived home from their Washington trip Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Tuttle came the following Monday. They report a fine trip.

Miss Grace McDaniels of Gorham, Maine, came back Saturday for the summer term of the primary school which commenced Monday, April 7.

Miss Helen Shaw is at home from Boston for a short vacation.

Alfred Ingalls has bought the interest of G. A. Roberts in the plumbing business here, and will continue the business. Mr. Roberts and family will go away some time in May.

Mr. and Mrs. Sparks of Brewer were with their daughter, Mrs. E. J. Marton, over Sunday.

Donald Withington has been here with his brother, J. C. Withington, for a few days, and has now gone to Woburn, Mass., to learn the market gardening business.

George Warren returned Monday from a trip to Houlton with Tom DeCoster.

Mrs. Ada Shaw returned Tuesday from her California trip, having been gone about seven weeks.

A son was born Thursday to the wife of Thomas DeCoster.

C. L. Baxter of the Portland Packing Co. has been here a few days. E. L. Oatman went to Waterville, Saturday to be with his daughter, Mrs. Vaughn.

There was a dance at Nesinset Hall Friday evening. Music was furnished by an orchestra from Paris.

Eugene Stevens returned from the Sisters' Hospital in Lewiston, Thursday, where he has been for an operation for appendicitis.

How She Cured Her Husband

"For five years my husband suffered with his stomach. The medicine he took only gave relief for a while, nothing cured, writes Mrs. Sarah Baker of Nottingham, Mo. 'Our marchant man, who had been suffering from Chamberlain's medicine last fall and also received some free trial samples of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. He gave us some of them and I wanted my husband to try them. He said it would do no good. His stomach had been troubling him worse than ever. At last on Friday I told him I would not take these Tablets I was going to send for a doctor, and he said like another man. The blues were gone, the best part is that the trouble has not returned. I cannot praise Chamberlain's Tablets too highly.'"

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Agents' Balances, 274,602.00
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Interest and Notes, 36,517.39
All other Assets, 15,823.37

Gross Assets, 42,543,089.72
Deduct items not admitted, 123,079.87

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1912.
Not Capital Loans, 1,194,190.81
Unsecured Promises, 1,434,717.91
All other Liabilities, 46,801.55
Cash Capital, 500,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 1,217,882.45

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CANTON.

Frank Hodge has submitted to a second surgical operation at the Central Maine General Hospital, Lewiston. Members of Canton Encampment I. O. O. F. have sent him some beautiful flowers since going to the hospital.

A parish meeting was held at the Canton Universalist church, Monday evening, April 14.

News of the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. William R. Robinson of Beverly, Mass., has been received by friends in town. Both were former residents of this vicinity.

The Wyman District scholars are being conveyed to Canton village schools by Lebaron Card as the school house was burned recently there.

Friends in Canton learn that Miss Nellie Jenkins who has been very ill at the Waverley, Mass., sanatorium where she is training for a nurse is gaining rapidly in health.

Miss Lucy Hodge has been to Lewiston to visit her father, Frank Hodge, at the hospital.

Byron G. Waite has been visiting his grandson, Dr. R. A. Waite, of Livermore Falls.

Duncan Palushki Kidder of 33 Union street, Auburn, has been visiting his granddaughter, Miss Leon M. Berry.

Lloyd Tripp, who has been very ill is improving.

Mrs. Philura Strout has returned from Dryden.

Henry T. Tirrell has been to Lewiston to visit his wife at the Central Maine General Hospital, where she has submitted to a surgical operation.

Dr. Frank W. Morse has returned from Boston.

Herman Terrell and friend Mr. Eastman of East Haddam have been visiting friends in Canton.

Dr. and Mrs. George N. Coats of Livermore Falls have been guests of Mrs. Almira L. Hobbs.

Oran D. Hodge, Grover Hodge and Elwood Small have been unloading cans at the can factory for this season's canning.

Rev. J. G. Fisher of the Bathany Congregationalist church, South Portland was in town Friday.

Will Fuller of North Turner has been a guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. Ellery Dresser.

Mrs. William Hayford has been to Temple to visit relatives.

Mrs. Ellen Johnson has been visiting in Massachusetts.

Miss Kate I. Fuller has been visiting her brother, Welcome Fuller, of Livermore, who is in poor health.

Miss Josephine Alden has gone to the Central Maine General Hospital, Lewiston, for a surgical operation for appendicitis.

Clyde Goding has gone to Andover to work for Dr. F. E. Leslie.

Miss Mary L. Richardson has returned to her studies at the Buckfield High school.

Mrs. Charles Small and children have been visiting friends in Biddeford.

Miss Viola Cadden of Wilton is teaching school at the Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Glover have been staying at her farm of late.

Miss Iva G. Tirrell is teaching school at Strickland's Ferry.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Thomas have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Elward Bradford of West Milford.

George Rose has been visiting in Dixfield.

Harry Hines of Rockland, Mass., has been visiting at his former home in Canton.

James Neal of Portland has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel F. Neal.

Miss Helen Bailey is teaching the Gilbertville school.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Bailey and Wilfred Bailey of Portland have moved to Canton and will live at J. Madison Butler's. Mr. and Mrs. John Lotbrey who have been here for several years have returned to Fayette.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Rich and daughter, Miss Ethel, have been visiting in Bethel where Mrs. Rich has been very ill since going away.

Kataki Hodge and grandchildren, Ellen, Gertrude and Leora have been visiting Mrs. Archie Atkinson of Livermore.

Mrs. Vera Adams is teaching school in Rockfield.

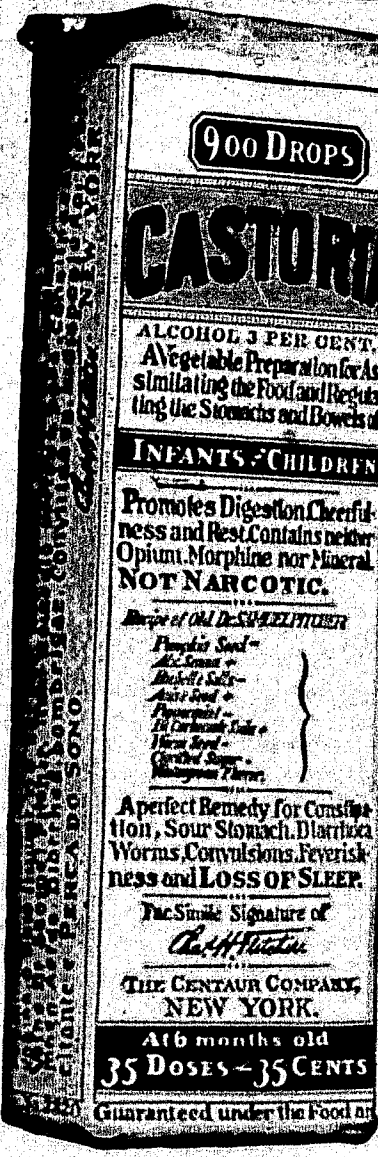
Mrs. Ella Nickerson is visiting in Portland where she is ill of the measles.

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The Case of Jennie Brier,
Mary B. Rinehart.
The Judgment House, Gilbert Parker.
Martha By The Day,
Julie M. Lippman.
Elementary Jane,
Richard Pryor.
The Amateur Gentleman,
Jeffrey Farrol.

Poor Dear Margaret Kirby,
Kathleen Norris.
The Minister Maker, E. P. Oppenheim.
The gift of Vincent Y. Bowditch, M. D.
Life and Correspondence of Henry Ingersoll Bowditch, 2 vols.

BIRTHDAY SURPRISE AT BETHEL.

Wednesday evening, April 10th, a very pleasant evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hatch. These present were Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Hatch, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Clark and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harrington.

This was a surprise to Mrs. Hatch and Mr. Hatch, it being the birthday of each. It was also the wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Clark.

Tables were placed and delicious refreshments of the cream, cake, fancy crackers and chocolate were served. Mrs. Harrington made the birthday cake which was no small part of the delicious entertain.

MEN'S SUPPER.

The masculine element of the Congregational church of Bethel will give one of their famous suppers at the Grand Hotel, on Thursday, April 24 at 6:15 P. M. It has leaked out that Dr. Teal has been engaged as chef, which need not necessarily put the kibosh on the occasion, because they say the Doctor has improved on the domestic science end of his career since he got out of his term and are all hoping as how it is so. Come, eat and be merry.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

The Simplified Spelling Board has just issued its fourth list of words to appear in new fashioned orthography. Approximately 1000 words are added or changed in spelling. "In considering these new spellings," the board said in announcing the new list, "do not be too much influenced by the odd appearance of the word. Any change must look odd at first. Consider, rather, whether the change will bring a real gain of the public should accept it." Some of the changes are dropping the letter h in such words as chance and chamber; dropping the final k in words like hammock, change heart and health to hart and hault; dropping the silent e in money and a mile wide, substituting let for length and set for enough; changing the g in guest, game and similar words; substituting new for knew and stress for kitchen; and dropping the k in number words, changing granted to grant and other words ending with and to ant. In the new list words spelled with letters are changed to words spelled with letters. For example, to furnish, substance to hand, come, time to low, glow to glo and wealth to weth. Each of these letters appears in a table and is followed by a list of words in which it appears. Andrew Langman, Thoreau House, and a score of other called men are included in the list of the board's members.

Secretary MacVegh has ordered the engraving of the plates for the new one dollar Treasury notes. It will require eight months to get into circulation the new paper money.

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will be only two-thirds the size of existing currency. The Secretary gave his unqualified approval to the design for the face of the note, produced by Treasury officials and that for the back, created by Kenyon Cox, the New York artist. Mr. Cox's design also was approved by the Fine Arts Commission. The backs of all denominations will be the same. A vignette of Washington will adorn the face of the one dollar bill and the designs for the faces of other denominations are being drawn.

The money in the Treasury at Washington is again being counted, but this time, with the exception of the cash in the tellers' rooms, it is being counted in bundles. With the induction into office of a new Treasurer of the United States, the money in the Treasury has to be checked up and the induction of Ex-Gov. Burke of North Dakota as Treasurer under President Wilson has proven no exception to the rule. The work now is going forward to the tellers' room. With that finished, the money in the vaults will be counted and counted, but instead of counting it piece by piece, as has been done in several instances, the amount this time will be checked by the package. This course has been taken in order to save time, as it has been only about three months since the money was counted last. Should the piece by piece count be followed, it is said that it would take at least three months to finish the job.

Timberlands to the extent of 72,000 acres in New Hampshire, North Carolina and Tennessee, were approved for purchase at a meeting at Washington, Apr. 9, of the national forest reservation commission. This makes a total of 500,000 acres of Appalachian and White mountain forest land approved or already brought under complete government control since the passage of the Weeks' bill several years ago providing for the protection of Eastern watersheds.

All construction work of the Boston & Maine railroad not required for safety or to meet other very urgent demands of the road has been stopped under orders from headquarters. One of these canceled undertakings is the scenic railway and the hotel on the summit of Mt. Washington, which was to cost about \$3,000,000. Another is the hotel at Har Harbor, Me. On the Mt. Washington project surveys for the railroad route had been completed and the details of the hotel plan were nearly finished, while the preliminary work was already done, including installation of a water supply station. This project, it is understood was especially favored by President Charles A. Miller and was ultimately to be financed by the New Haven. Its abandonment, like the other cancellations, is supposed to be due to the present financial situation of the Boston & Maine. A few of the road's pieces of construction work will go on, it is said.

More than a million people look advantage of the "educational training" through rural districts last year by the State agricultural colleges of thirty-one States, according to figures compiled by F. B. Jenks of the United States Bureau of Education. In this way the colleges have brought knowledge of improved methods of farming home to many who would probably never have been reached in any other way. The educational training consists of three to ten courses, well supplied with exhibits and demonstration apparatus, and in charge of practical men who can talk interestingly on the farmer's real problems. The steps made by these trains range from two hours to half a day. Four rural colleges—those in Texas, California, Louisiana and Oklahoma—report attendance at the steps of these educational trains of a hundred thousand or more during the season.

The Ottawa bomb set off in New York City since Jan. 1, exploded in the town that killed Mrs. C. B. with great force than any other car bomb caused by Black Hood operators within the territory of the police. The lower part of the five story tenement building was wrecked, and the people sitting there had to escape by way of the fire escapes. Several persons were pain fully injured. A baker near whose apartment the bomb was placed denied the 223 reported threatening letters. Eighty three bombs were exploded in Manhattan and Bronx boroughs during 1912. At the present rate the record of explosions for the current year will be more than 200.

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That youthful prodigy who attracted much attention when he entered Tufts college some years ago at the mature age of 11 has confounded the critics of infantile precocity by living and flourishing, and now at the advanced age of 18 he has just received from Harvard university his third degree, that of Ph. D. His performance is all the more astonishing when it is remembered that the average age of freshmen entering college is 19 years. Of course, the fact that a young man is strong and vigorous at 18, after so much intellectual hothouse forcing, does not mean that the ordinary boy could do as much is similarly brought up. There must be a very unusual strain in his blood. His father is a Russian and a professor of Slavonic language at Harvard, and his mother is a Missus. Apparently the intellect comes from the father's side and the physical vigor from the mother. It will be interesting to the next generation to watch and see whether this boy wonder fulfills the great promise of his early years.

A giant shoulder of rock that for the past few years had prevented a mountain of earth from slipping into Colusa Col on the Panama Canal at last has given way and, according to official reports received April 11, the slide has moved into the canal a distance of 80 feet and is still traveling. A battery of steam shovels is now tearing away at the earth and rock. At the end of March, 32 of these engines were working in the canal prism at that point and besides many other shovels were engaged in terracing the banks and in miscellaneous operations. As a result the obstacle has been so far overcome that the excavation has reached grade in all but 8,000 feet of the ten miles length of the cut. By October 1, five and a half million yards of material will have been taken out by the steam shovels, when the water will be turned on and the shovel will retreat before the dredges, leaving them between two and three million cubic yards of material to remove. Up to Jan. 31 last the U. S. government had expended on the canal \$281,762, 630.05.

EARN A GOLD MEDAL.

A gold medal to the school boy or girl between the ages of 10 and 15 who writes the best composition, not to exceed 500 words, on the repair and maintenance of earth roads, is to be awarded by Logan Waller Page, Director, Office of Public Roads, United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C. All compositions must be submitted to Mr. Page before May 15, 1913, and the medal will be awarded as soon thereafter as the compositions can be graded. The competition may be based on knowledge gained from books or other sources, but no quotations should be made.

After many years' experience in dealing with the public road situation of the country, it is Mr. Page's belief that ignorance on the subject of repair and maintenance of roads is as much the cause of their bad condition as any other one factor. It is expected that the competition will bring about a better understanding of the subject of repair and maintenance in the rural districts.

Many children living in the rural districts have experienced the disadvantages of roads made impassable through a lack of proper maintenance and it is expected that their interest in the competition will stimulate greater interest among the parents. Bad roads have prevented many children from obtaining a proper education and have even prevented doctors from reaching the side of rural patients in time to save their lives.

Any child between the ages mentioned, attending a country school, may compete. Only one side of the paper must be written on; each page should be numbered; the name, age, and address of the writer, and the name and location of the school which he or she is attending must be plainly written at the top of the first page. The manuscript sent to the competition should be in the rural districts. No further information can be obtained from the office of Public Roads. This announcement should be plain to every one, and all children will thus start on a basis of equality.

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WEST PARIS.

There will be an entertainment and supper under the auspices of the Y. P. C. U., at Good Will Hall, Wednesday April 30th.

Loan Exhibit, under the auspices of the Good Will Society at Good Will Hall, Thursday, Apr. 17, from 3 until 10 o'clock. Friends are asked to loan curios, ancient and modern needle work, antiques, mounted birds, and pictures, music and readings afternoon and evening. Mr. J. Allaire will give trombone selections at 4 o'clock. Candies and popcorn for sale. Admission to entire program, 15 cents, children under 12 years, 10 cents.

Rev. and Mrs. D. P. Nelson of South Portland were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Willis a few days the first of the week. Mr. and Mrs. Nelson took the opportunity to visit friends and call on former parishioners before going to Conference at South Paris.

Mrs. Albert Bowker of Dunsmuir, N. H., who has been staying at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward D. Billwell, since Mr. Stillwell has been at the C. M. G. Hospital, returned home Sunday. Mrs. Stillwell came home Friday and took their son, Edward, back to Lewiston to stay until the family can return home.

Miss Maud Carter of Braintree, Mass., has been a recent guest at Dr. P. H. Packard's.

Mrs. Emma W. Mann left Thursday for Pittsfield, N. H., where she will work in a millinery store.

Mrs. F. S. Farnum and Beatrice Davis were the week and guests of Mrs. Farnum's brother, Walter Emery and family at Island Pond.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Johnson gave a very pleasant whist party Tuesday evening of last week. There were five tables. Refreshments of fruit punch, fancy crackers, home-made candy, and peanuts were served. Prizes for highest score were won by Mrs. Edwin J. Mann and Mrs. Elmer N. Marston, who substituted for a gentleman.

Tuesday evening, April 8th a very pleasant party was enjoyed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Stearns, the occasion being the sixteenth birthday of their daughter, Mary. Nineteen guests were present, and the evening was passed with games and music. Refreshments of ice cream, cake, crackers and confectionery were served.

Mrs. Carrie Frost and son, Ralph, who have been spending the winter with Mrs. Frost's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adney H. Tuell, have returned to their farm at Newry. Mrs. Frost's daughter, Agnes, will remain with her grandparents to finish the school year and her daughter, Esther, has returned to her school at Arlington, Mass.

THE RIDGELY PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION, WORCESTER, MASS.

APRIL 25, 1912.

Assets and Liabilities, \$425,330.00

Cash in Office and Bank, 79,999.20

Interest and Repts, 5,960.34

Gross Assets, \$407,289.54

Admitted Assets, \$407,289.54

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1912.

Net Unpaid Losses, \$50,779.18

Unearned Premiums, 18,573.79

All other Liabilities, 19,700.10

Cash Capital, 100,000.00

Surplus over all Liabilities, 224,000.41

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$407,289.54

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CONTINENTAL CASUALTY COMPANY, HAMMOND, INDIANA.

APRIL 25, 1912.

Assets and Liabilities, \$58,753.00

Mortgage Loans, 538,000.00

Collateral Loans, 60,000.00

Stocks and Bonds, 430,183.52

Cash in Office and Bank, 125,990.63

Agents' Balances, 110,317.41

Bills Receivable, 8,578.84

Interest and Repts, 14,488.82

All other Assets, 935,183.40

Gross Assets, \$2,501,000.14

Deduct Items not admitted, 225,280.81

Admitted Assets, \$2,275,719.33

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1912.

Net Unpaid Losses, \$181,978.53

Unearned Premiums, 111,318.20

Contingent Reserve, 150,000.00

All other Liabilities, 125,011.41

Cash Capital, 200,000.00

Surplus over all Liabilities, 407,400.17

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$2,677,419.33

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TARIFF BILL HITS NEW ENGLAND.

At the opening of the special session of congress on Monday of last week, the bill for the promised revision of the tariff was presented by Chairman Underwood of the ways and means committee. This bill has been for some time in preparation, and differs radically from any measure proposed in a long time.

From the Democratic standpoint of a tariff for revenue only, it must be admitted that the bill as a whole is a good one. It removes the tax entirely from some of the necessities of life and reduces it on others, while it increases the tax on certain luxuries.

The trouble with this revision is, that these necessities of life on which the tax is removed or largely reduced, are products of our American industries which have been flourishing under the degree of protection afforded them by the tariff as it has stood. What the effect will be of removing that protection is a question regarding which somewhat diverse opinions are held, but few are willing to say that that effect will be otherwise than unfavorable.

New England is particularly hard hit by the reduction on the products of its industries. The tariff is removed entirely from many of those things which are among the leading products of this section.

On the new free list are meats, flour, bread, boots and shoes, leather, lumber products, shingles, lumber, coal, milk and cream, potatoes, corn, and other agricultural products, agricultural implements, pulp and print paper not costing more than 2 1/2 cents per pound, fish, etc.

Wool is made free at once, with a heavy reduction in the tariff on all manufactured wool.

An immediate reduction of 25 per cent on the duty on sugar is made, the remainder of the duty to be removed in 1916.

Large reductions of the tariff are made in many schedules, including cattle, eggs, cotton cloth, cotton clothing, ready-made clothing, knit goods, rubber goods, and many other things. It is frankly stated by the framers of the bill, that in order to provide cheaper foodstuffs, protection to the American farmer is cut on the average about fifty per cent.

To make up for the reduction of revenue caused by the new schedules, an income tax is laid on all incomes in excess of \$1000 per year, this tax being graduated according to the size of the income.

The effect of tariff changes is not always accurately forecasted, even by experts, prejudiced or unprejudiced, and only actual experience can show what the result will be, if this act becomes a law substantially as it now stands. That it may be much changed before it is enacted is at least possible. From the protectionist standpoint it means disaster to many industries, especially in New England. If it withstands the opposition which it must meet, from Democrats as well as Republicans, we shall see what we shall see.—Oxford Democrat.

OXFORD COUNTY TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.

The annual meeting of the Oxford County Teachers' Association will be held at Rockfield, April 25th and 26th. The Executive Committee consisting of Superintendents Merle A. Burdette, J. H. Ellingswood, and Burr F. Jones, are cooperating with State Superintendent Payson Smith in arranging the program, which promises to be of uncommon interest. In addition to the local speakers, the Association will have the privilege of listening to Miss Marion C. Ricker, State Director of Household Arts, Principal W. O. Mattlett and Miss Lillian I. Lincoln of Farmington Normal School, Miss Adams of Portland, and State Superintendent Payson Smith. The program are nearly ready for distribution.

Yours very truly,

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RUMFORD.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Bradford Andrews spent Sunday in Portland as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Andrews. Miss Ethel Darrab is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Howard Doughty, of So. Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Walker returned Saturday from Washington and New York.

St. Margaret's Guild held its meeting at the residence of Mrs. Philo Clark on Prospect Ave., Tuesday afternoon.

Herbert Lyon underwent an operation at the hospital of Dr. E. M. McCarty, Monday.

The Betsey Ross Club was entertained by Miss Hattie Varney at the home of Elsie Pratt on Monday evening.

Wednesday evening was observed by the Searchlight Club as "Gentlemen's Night," and Rev. Frederick Crosby Lee was the lecturer of the evening, and following this refreshments were served and the occasion made a very enjoyable one.

Arthur Landry left Thursday for Canada with the family of Aleck Adams returning Sunday noon.

Miss Hattie Israelson spent Thursday in Portland.

The prize speaking contest between Mexico, Dixfield and Rumford was held at Howard Opera House, Friday evening, in Mexico. The following program was carried out:

Prayer, Rev. Herbert Jones.
The Governor's Last Leaves, Margaret McMaster.
The Curse of Regulus, Hartley Roberts.

The Story of Patsy, Mabelle Davis.
Curfew Must Not Ring Tonight, William Lester Jordan.

Cornet Solo, Alice Bennett.
The Sign of the Cross, Alice Thomas.
A More Perfect Union, Merle Wescott.

Vocal Solo, Jenn Moir.
Spartacus to the Gladiators, James Dyer.

The Painter of Seville, Mildred Wheel.
How Tom Saved The Farm, U. Florence Duplacen.

Violin Solo, Martha Swain.
Awarding of Prizes.

The Opera House was packed with the friends of the participants of the prize speaking contest, and at the end of the program all were waiting with anxious faces the result of the contest to be announced. So much preparation and skill was shown by each and every speaker on the program that it was a question in the minds of all just which one would secure the coveted prizes.

Miss Florence Duplacen of Dixfield won the first prize, Mr. Earle Crommett of Mexico the second, and Miss Mabelle Davis of Mexico the third. This is the first year that Rumford has not been one of the lucky winners, and although much disappointment was felt, yet it was the general feeling that those that won were justly deserving and Rumford is hoping for better luck next year.

The Y. W. C. T. U. of the town became interested in the case of Marcia Jackson, a little girl on the town farm, who became a cripple a little over a year ago from a fall she received at school. The ladies of the Union have interested themselves to the extent that they have made arrangements to have the child examined by Dr. Abbott the specialist in Portland, and Tuesday morning Mrs. F. B. Carroll accompanied the child to the hospital. If she can be cured she will remain for treatment, and the Union have made themselves responsible for the expenses.

Mrs. Everett Joseph of Portland is the guest of her father, Mr. Geo. H. Bisbee, for a few days.

At the quarterly meeting of the Co-operative Store on last week it was

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ANDOVER.

Oscar Hobart was in town last week. Stella Roberts is teaching school in Roxbury.

Mrs. Daniel Berry is still very ill. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Leonard were dinner guests of Geo. Glover and wife Sunday.

John Roberts, the oldest gentleman in town, fell over a rug in his home last Thursday and broke his hip. Mr. Roberts is nearly 85 years old and grave fears are sustained for his recovery.

Mrs. Alice Sweet has been suffering from a severe cold and abscesses in her head.

Mrs. Ada (Eaton) Ryan, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. Chas. York, is ill of a bad throat trouble.

Lone M. Grange held a sociable in the hall Thursday evening which was much enjoyed.

The K. O. K. A. held their fifth anniversary Wednesday evening in the hall.

Edward Stuart started the first of the week for Berlin, where he has work on the Androscoggin river drive.

Louis Hall is hauling supplies for the Thurston Bros. to their camps for the river drivers.

Timothy Hastings, who has been very ill most of the winter, is able to walk out of doors.

Clarence Newton was ill the first of the week.

Elmer Clough bought a nice pair of horses at Lewiston last week.

Florence Akers was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Clarence Hall, Sunday.

The Camp Fire Girls will meet Friday evening at the parsonage.

The whist party and dance given Wednesday evening, April 9th, in the town hall for the benefit of the Ohio sufferers was well attended. Twenty tables were used and what was enjoyed for two hours. The first ladies' prize was won by Miss Annie Akers, the gentlemen's by Mr. Wymon, while the consolation prizes went to Mrs. Lewis Akers and Horatio Mitchell.

Delicious refreshments were served, consisting of sandwiches, cake and coffee. Snell's orchestra furnished music for the dance. The committee in charge of the entertainment was Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Grover, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Sweet, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Lovejoy, and Mrs. Olive Dresser. About \$20 was realized.

Rev. Mr. Preston preached an interesting sermon Sunday morning from a chapter in Psalms. Next Sunday evening he will give an illustrated lecture on Alaska.

Geo. Leonard is working on the drive at East Andover.

John Tweedy has moved to his farm at South Andover and Lewis Morton has moved into the rent vacated by him.

The Willing Workers will meet Friday afternoon at the parsonage.

The Ancient Honorable Whist Club was delightfully entertained Saturday evening by Walter Barnes at his pleasant rooms. Twenty-one members were present. Mrs. Owen Lovejoy won the first prize for ladies and Clayton Sweet the first gentlemen's. The second prizes were won by Mrs. F. P. Thomas and Owen Lovejoy. Refreshments were served.

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PROBATE NOTICES.

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court, at Paris in vacation in and for the County of Oxford, on the eleventh day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirteen. The following matter having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Rumford, on the second Tuesday of May, A. D. 1913, at 9 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Louise C. and Carl H. Strauborg of Rumford, minors; Petition for license to sell and convey real estate presented by Clara Strauborg, guardian.

ADDISON E. HERRICK, Judge of said Court.

A true copy—attest: ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

4-17-13.

CALL FOR OXFORD COUNTY BONDS.

To the Holders of Oxford County Court House Bonds:

By order of the County Commissioners of Oxford County notice is hereby given that Bonds Numbered 131 to 200 inclusive, are called for payment and are payable at the Norway National Bank, at Norway, Maine, on May 1, 1913, and that said bonds will cease to bear interest after that date.

GEORGE M. ATWOOD, County Treasurer.

South Paris, Maine, March 27, 1913.

4-3-13.

SONGO POND.

Mr. and Mrs. Venie Brown and baby Betty, are spending a few days in Bethel, the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Kimball were at Freeman Bennett's, Sunday.

Norman Bennett has gone to Lewiston for a few days.

Mrs. Carrie Penley spent a very pleasant day last week with Mrs. Abner Kimball.

Pat Murphy, who has been on a visit to his uncle, Bert Tyler, at Bryant's Pond, has returned home.

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JUST TRY IT FOR ONE YEAR

Without one cent of expense to you. We want to prove to you by actual demonstration in your own affairs that depositing your money with us and paying all your bills by check will pay you a profit. A profit in satisfaction. A profit in protection. A profit in actual saving of money. Will you write today and make the start?

Rumford Falls Trust Co.

THE LARGEST BANK IN WESTERN MAINE.

Mail us your first deposit. We will do the rest.

Stamped and addressed envelope furnished free.

STANLEY BISBEE

Hardware and Builders' Material.

Gasoline.

Stanley Bisbee, Rumford.

More immigrants are coming to this country than at any time since the panic of 1907. The health officers at New York quarantine examined 159,087 incoming steerage passengers between January 1 and March 31. That is an increase of 41,359 over the number in the first three months of 1912.

The South American metropolis, Buenos Ayres, is growing at a rate that astounds the world. It is said that so great city, excepting Chicago, has grown so fast. In 1850 the population was 175,000; in 1903, 753,000; and the last census, just finished, gives it 1,134,830.

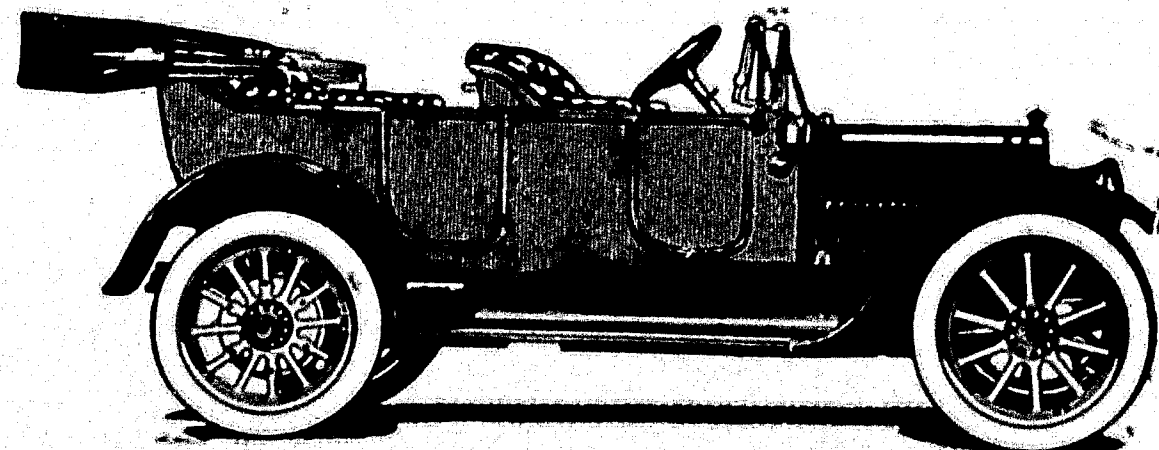
OLD POSTAGE STAMPS.

I desire to purchase accumulations of old postage stamps (not common one and two cent) also Collections. Many attics have them tucked away on old letters. It will pay to hunt them up. Send them on the original envelopes if possible. Highest prices paid. Ref. the editor of this paper W. L. WATSON, Kennebunk, Maine. 2-20-2m.

For Burns, Bruises and Sores The quickest and surest cure for burns, bruises, boils, sores, inflammation and all skin diseases is Bucklen's Arnica Salve. In four days it cured J. H. Hallin, of Tredell, Tex., of a sore on his ankle which pained him so he could hardly walk. Should be in every house. Only 25c. Recommended by H. S. Hubbard of Bethel; Chas. Fernald, Nathan Reynolds of Canton; H. J. Reynolds of Biddeford; C. A. Gardner of Dixfield.

Advertisement.

ASK ANY HORSE Eureka Harness Oil Mica Axle Grease Sold by dealers everywhere Standard Oil Co. of New York



FIVE PASSENGER TOURING CAR.

THE CADILLAC LINE

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LIMOUSINE, 7 passenger,	\$3250	Four passenger Torpedo,	\$1975
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Six passenger,	\$2875	Cadillac Roadster,	\$1975
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INCLUDES STANDARD EQUIPMENT.

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THE CAR THAT HAS NO CRANK.

These cars may be seen at 35 Pleasant Street, South Paris, Me.

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All orders promptly attended to.
Goods sold by the day or on Com-
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JAMES H. KERR,
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General Contractor, also Proprietor of
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We take plans and build the blocks
in order for any size or dimensions for
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sions of blocks. We also have a good
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walls, foundations, steps, battresses,
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Collections a specialty.

E. E. Whitney & Co.
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Marble & Granite * * * * *
Carve Designs.
First-Class Workmanship.
Letters of inquiry promptly answer-
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E. E. WHITNEY & CO.
Satisfaction Guaranteed.

Stomach Pains
and Indigestion cured by Dr. King's
New Life Pills.
It is the best medicine I ever tried.
DR. KING'S
New Life Pills
C. E. HARRIS, Druggist, W. Va.
25 CENTS PER BOTTLE AT ALL DRUGGISTS.

WEAR RUBBERS
This Winter

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM

Current Time Table.
Effective Sept. 29, 1912.

EAST BOUND.			
Stations.	No. 4 Daily	No. 5 Ex. Sun. Daily	No. 2 Daily
	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.
Bethel, leave	7:45	8:01	1:58
Columbia	8:00	8:17	2:13
West Bethel	8:15	8:32	2:28
BETHEL	8:30	8:47	2:43
Leak's Mills	8:45	9:02	2:58
Leak's Pond	9:00	9:17	3:13
Leak's Falls	9:15	9:32	3:28
Leak's Lake	9:30	9:47	3:43
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ONE WAY COLONIST PARCELS
To points in Alberta, Arizona, Brit-
ish Columbia, California, Colorado,
Washington and other Western States
at reduced rates. Call or write for
particulars.
For rates, time tables, maps and other
information write
P. O. BOX 100, BETHEL, ME.
Agent W. T. O'Y.
Bethel, Me.

MAINE CENTRAL
Rumford Mills

MAINE CENTRAL TIME TABLE
In effect Sept. 30, 1912.
Train Leave Rumford Falls
8:45 a. m. 2:35 p. m. and on Sun-
days at 2:05 p. m. for Lewiston, Port-
land and Boston.

Train Arrive Rumford Falls
8:45 a. m. 4:10 p. m. from Boston,
Portland, Lewiston. Sundays at 11:30
a. m. from Portland and Lewiston.
B. D. WALDRON,
General Passenger Agent.
Rumford Mills.
Vice President & General Manager.

HEART THRILLING GEMS.

Smile here in a while,
"Twill make your heart seem lighter;
Smile once in a while,
"Twill make your pathway brighter.
Life's a mirror: if we smile,
Smiles come back to greet us;
If we're frowning all the while,
Frowns forever meet us.

Happiness is a perfume you cannot
pour on others without getting a few
drops on yourself.
Sunshine is delicious, rain is re-
freshing, wind braces up, snow is ex-
hilarating—there is really no such
thing as bad weather.—Blicker.

If each before his own door sweeps,
The village would be clean.

MOTTOES AND MANNERS.
You may bring to your office and put
in a frame
A motto as fine as its point,
But if you're a crook when you're
playing the game
That motto won't make you a saint.
You can stick up the placards all over
the hall,
But here is the motto that hangs on the
wall,
But the motto you live that counts.

If the motto says "smile" and you
carry a frown,
"Do It Now," and you linger and
wait;
If the motto says "help" and you
trip the man down,
If the motto says "love" and you
hate,
You won't get away with the mottoes
you stall,
For truth will come forth with a
hoarse—
It isn't the motto you hang on the
wall,
But the motto you live that counts.
—Exchange.

EVERY ITEM TELLS.
Always make your life as thorough
As the day itself is made,
Though your work is in the thorough
Or in quiet village laid.
Do your station first or second,
Flowing fields or sinking wells,
When the total is to be reckoned
Every item tells.

Do your duty to the letter,
Scraping nothing great or small,
What is good can yet be better,
Ay, and then be best of all.
Work as though the world's own
pleads:
"Watch the air like silver bells,
Knowing when there comes the audit
Every item tells.

Here a tooth and there another,
Here a smile and there a deal,
Just to help a struggling brother
Who so sorely stands in need,
Here and there a love unfeigned,
From the heart's most inner wells,
To the life that's to be molded
Every item tells.

"LITTLE JIM."
The cottage was a thatched one, the
outside old and mean,
But all within that little cot was woo-
died neat and clean.
The night was dark and stormy, the
wind was howling wild,
As a patient mother sat beside the
bed of her child,
A little more and creature, his care
bright eyes grown dim,
It was the mother's wife and child
they called him Little Jim.

And the mother's face was pale,
Her hands were cold and fast,
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William Tell FLOUR

Is famous pie-crust flour
—makes it tender and light
and flaky and perfectly di-
gestible. Just as good for
bread and cake and biscuits
and whatever you are baking.
And the most economical flour
milled — gives you most
loaves to the sack.
Your grocer keeps William
Tell. Insist on it next time
you order flour.

BROWNFIELD.
Ralph Bennett, a former neighbor in
Brownfield, has a little son blessed
with five grandmothers and four grand-
fathers.
Philip Bennett, West Brownfield,
who has been on a farm in Massachu-
setts the past year, has taken possession
of a farm purchased at Fryeburg last
autumn.
Freeman Chamberlain has shipped
apples to Adams, Chapman Co, but re-
turns not known.
Legal difficulties at the electric plant
have been overcome and E. Brownfield
and Brownfield Centre is now being
lighted.
A serenade is reported at the home
of Lorenzo Brown and wife, formerly
of Snowville, but now residing at the
Orin Thompson farm.
April has been cold with high winds,
mercury being found at 14 above one
morning.
Clayton Eaton has been operated on
for appendicitis and if report is cor-
rect, with success.
The harvesting of moths is now at
its height and the crop found abun-
dantly large.
Eddie Walker, who has been critical-
ly ill at Hiram, of pneumonia, has re-
turned home.
Alphonso Keith, now of Conway,
died last week after a long illness, re-
ported as heart trouble.
Proof of the interest in the electric
railway from Fryeburg was given at
a meeting by Lovell voters, who, 149
to 0, voted to purchase \$20,000 worth
of bonds. It is now reported that work
will be run by stored electricity.
At Helleka Farm business is lively.
At this and adjoining farms owned by
Mrs. Baird, nearly 40 cords of wood
is being sawed. The massive brick
structures built in these homes require
large quantities of fuel.
Willie Dean's wife is with her par-
ents at Paramet, and report is that
she is having hemorrhage of the lungs.
Schools at the North began the 14th
with Miss Ida Littlefield as teacher.
A school meeting at Conway has
been called to receive the vote at the
usual meeting, when a high school
was obtained and money appropriated
for the building. It is believed the at-
tendance will equal the first and that
the vote will be sustained, as great
interest is shown by the women.
George Leavitt went to Quincy the
7th for a short visit with his brother
and family.
Dean Walker purchased a pair of
large horses of Jesse Hatch, recently.
William Hargis, who was reported
as having absconded of the knee, caused
an injury during the icy time, telling
this was a mistake. He is now im-
proving rapidly under the care of Dr.
Bennett.
So good reports from the crop mak-
ers, but a very light snow.
Ralph Bennett has ten pretty pigs
awaiting neighbor farmers.

READY IN A MINUTE.
(Walter G. Daly, in Chicago Record-
Herald.)
On the evening of the show, when it's
really time to go,
When you're wife is upstairs dressing
and you're waiting down below,
You are sure to hear her call
From the distant upper hall:
"Can you help me just a minute?
This mean gown, I can't get in it.
Do you hear me down there, Jack,
dear?
Come and hook me up the back,
dear.
That's the only thing I lack, dear,
I'll be ready in a minute!"
So you toss aside your book and you
struggle back by hook
Till the final one is fastened and she
takes another look.
Then she says: "Please get my hat,
I'm all ready now but that.
O, dear me, hold on a minute!
This mean collar, help me pin it.
Merry, see the shoes I'm wearing!"
Then you tear your hair, despairing,
"John, there's no use in your swear-
ing,
I'll be ready in a minute!"

And it's always just that way, while
you're losing half the play,
And you feel like time and night, and
you feel your hair turn gray.
When at last you get outside,
Then as sure as time or tide:
"O, my handbag! Wait a minute!
With my opera glasses in it,
If I leave it I'll regret it.
I must run inside and get it.
Let me see, where did I put it?
I'll be ready in a minute!"

On the reservation men, when the
hats are newly worn,
She will keep the whole line waiting
while she shows her hair and horn,
With some combs and a glass
She will stand where all must pass:
"O, St. Peter, just a minute!
This mean rule, I'll have to pin it
With a star to make it easier.
Now when comes of going's hour?
I'll be ready in a minute!"

Coughs and Consumption
Coughs and colds, when neglected,
always lead to serious trouble of the
lungs. The worst thing to do when
you have a cold that troubles you is
to let a bottle of Dr. King's New Dis-
covery. You will get relief from the
first dose, and finally the cough will
disappear. O. H. Brown, of Marsfield,
Ala., writes: "My wife was down in
bed with an obstinate cough, and I
honestly believe had it not been for
Dr. King's New Discovery, she would
not be living today." Known for
over three years as the best remedy
for coughs and colds. Price 25c and
\$1.00. Recommended by
H. G. Foxworth of Bethel; Chas. Per-
saud, Nathan Reynolds of Caston; H.
J. Reynolds of Millville; C. A.
Gardner of Bethel.
Advertisement.

BLUE STORES
YOUR raincoat ought to be a credit to you, as well as to the manufacturer that made it and the retailer who sells it.
KIRSCHBAUM CRAVENETTED RAINCOATS
are not only made of all-wool fabrics but are waterproofed by the very best process—Priestley's.
Each coat bears the stamp "Priestley Cravenetted" also the KIRSCHBAUM label, which assures you of correct style, perfect fit and faultless tailoring. They are thoroughly hand-tailored and handsomely trimmed. There are many models. Prices are \$12 to \$18.
THE KIRSCHBAUM LABEL INSURES SATISFACTION IN EVERY DETAIL.
F. H. NOYES CO.,
NORWAY Blue Stores. SOUTH PARIS

Lumbermen's Rubbers
MADE TO ORDER
TOPS OF BLACK OR TAN LEATHER.
Also
Custom Work Shoes.
You will always find a fine line of Men's, Women's and Children's Shoes at
E. E. RANDALL'S
BETHEL, MAINE.

BRADLEY'S, or BOWKER'S
NONE BETTER FERTILIZERS FEW AS GOOD
Lily White Flour
The kind the best cooks use.
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40 N. Market St., Bethel, Me.
MAKE FARMS PAY
by using this animal fertilizer that is active all the time—from planting to harvest. The well nourished crop will fight a drought with its stored-up vitality and provide a full yield at the end of the season. This
Free Booklet
will be sent to anyone who will write for it. It contains the guaranteed analysis of every brand of Lowell Animal Fertilizer and gives information as to fertilization for all crops. It is made up of interesting facts for the progressive farmer and should be his guide to fertilizer buying for the coming year. Send for it—read it—then act as you think best. If we are not represented in your town, write for terms.
LOWELL FERTILIZER COMPANY, 40 N. Market St., Bethel, Me.

WOMAN'S IL DISAPPE
Like Magicafter taking
E. Pinkham's Veg
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No. 3, North Bangor, N. Y.

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Ann Arbor, Mich. — "Lydia-
ham's Vegetable Compound
wonders for me. For years
terribly with long changes
pains so intense that sometimes
faint away. I had female
so bad that I had to doctor a
and never found relief un-
your remedies to please my
I recommend your wonderful
to all sufferers as I think it is
for all women."—Mrs. L. E.
112 S. Ashley St., Ann Arbor
There need be no doubt
ability of this grand old rem-
edy woman's diseases. O-
remedy woman's diseases. O-
volumes of proof of this fac-
to convince the most skepti-
don't you try it?

NORTH WATERFO
Winfield McAllister has b-
ing in the mill a few days
Littlefield.
H. M. Piske, who has pneu-
mains quite sick. His son
has it, is on the gain.
Annals McAllister, who
very sick, is better.
The river men are boardin-
E. J. Paige's.
Ezra Lobroke and his mot-
Washburn, are back at their
keeping house.
Annie Macdonald's old fam-
was taken sick Saturday
died early Sunday morning.
er from Norway was here to-
Friday.
Mabel Stanley, who has b-
sick, is said to be gaining.
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Pain-
ing in Albert Brown's house.
The vestry has been paint-
and out and two new window
Ray. W. B. Hogue, Charles
and Fred Mosher did the work.

REPORT OF THE CONDIT
THE
BETHEL NATIONAL
at Bethel in the State of M-
the close of business, April
RESOURCES.
Loans and Discounts,
Overdrafts, secured and un-
secured,
U. S. Bonds to secure cir-
culation,
Bonds, Securities, etc.,
Banking House, Furniture
and Fixtures,
Due from National Banks
(not reserve agents),
Due from approved Reserve
Agents,
Notes of other National
Banks,
Fractional Paper Currency,
Nickels, and Cents,
Lawful Money Reserve in Bar
Specie, 6,127.00
Legal tender notes, 5,100.00
Redemption fund with U. S.
Treasurer (5 per cent. of
circulation),
Total, \$11,227.00

LIABILITIES.
Capital stock paid in, \$10,000.00
Surplus fund, 1,227.00
Undivided Profits, less Ex-
penses and Taxes paid,
National Bank Notes out-
standing,
Dividends unpaid,
Individual deposits subject
to check,
Total, 11,227.00
STATE OF MAINE, COUN-
TYPED, 1913.
I, Elery C. Park, Cashier
above named bank, do solemnly
swear that the above statement is
the best of my knowledge and
belief.
ELERY C. PARK, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before
this 12th day of April, 1913.
A. E. HERRICK, Notary
Public.
E. M. WALKER,
JAMES J. JUDMAN,
S. F. BROWN,

WOMAN'S ILLS DISAPPEARED

Like Magic after taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

North Bangor, N. Y.—"As I have used Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound with great benefit I feel it my duty to write and tell you about it. I was suffering from female weakness and had headache and backache nearly all the time. I was later every month than I should have been and so sick that I had to go to bed. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has made me well and these troubles have disappeared like magic. I have recommended the Compound to many women who have used it successfully."—Mrs. JAMES J. STACY, R.F.D. No. 3, North Bangor, N. Y.



Another Made Well.

Ann Arbor, Mich.—"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done wonders for me. For years I suffered terribly with hemorrhages and had pains so intense that sometimes I would faint away. I had female weakness so bad that I had to doctor all the time and never found relief until I took your remedies to please my husband. I recommend your wonderful medicine to all sufferers as I think it a blessing for all women."—Mrs. L. E. WYCKOFF, 112 S. Ashley St., Ann Arbor, Mich.

There need be no doubt about the ability of this grand old remedy, made from the roots and herbs of our fields, to remedy women's diseases. We possess voluminous proof of this fact, enough to convince the most skeptical. Why don't you try it?

NORTH WATERFORD.

Winfield McAllister has been working in the mill a few days for Roland Littlefield.

H. M. Fiske, who has pneumonia, remains quite sick. His son Will, who has it, is on the gain.

Annie McAllister, who has been very sick, is better.

The river men are boarding at Mrs. E. J. Paige's.

Ezra Lebrake and his mother, Mrs. Washburn, are back at their home here keeping house.

Annie Hazelton's old family horse was taken sick Saturday night and died early Sunday morning. Dr. Walker from Norway was here to see her Friday.

Mabel Stanley, who has been very sick, is said to be gaining.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Paine are living in Albert Brown's house.

The vestry has been painted inside and out and two new windows put in. Rev. W. B. Hague, Charles Cheever and Fred Mosher did the work.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

BETHEL NATIONAL BANK, at Bethel in the State of Maine, at the close of business, April 4, 1913.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$58,180.10
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	.00
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	10,000.00
Bonds, Securities, etc.	39,309.00
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	100.00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	25,463.21
Due from approved Reserve Agents	17,781.11
Notes of other National Banks	1,401.00
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels, and Cents	83.50
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie	6,157.00
Legal tender notes	8,257.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	500.00
Total	\$101,032.06
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$25,000.00
Surplus fund	10,000.00
Undivided Profits, less Expenses and Taxes paid	5,787.85
National Bank Notes outstanding	0,550.00
Dividends unpaid	18.75
Individual deposits subject to check	111,275.46
Total	\$101,032.06

STATE OF MAINE, COUNTY OF OXFORD, SS:

I, Elery C. Park, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ELERY C. PARK, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of April, 1913.

A. E. HERRICK, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

E. M. WALKER,

JOHN C. JORDAN,

N. F. BROWN,

Directors.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

Washington, D. C., April—(Special). President Wilson has been exceedingly busy the past week smashing all kinds of precedents, until the seasoned legislator who never had so many thrills before, is sitting up and wondering what next is going to happen in conservative Washington. That President Wilson has no particular regard for tradition was exemplified on Tuesday when he read his message on the tariff to the joint assembly of the House and Senate and won a new position in the esteem of the American people.

Many of the members of the House Congress looked upon the innovation with mingled feelings of doubt and criticism but whereas they went to the Capitol to seek and possibly to fear they returned with nothing but praise and commendation for the dignity of the occasion and the high-minded way in which the new departure was staged. Not satisfied with shocking the cave dwellers on Tuesday, on Wednesday the President broke another precedent by going to the Senate wing of the Capitol and occupying the President's room for a heart-to-heart talk with the majority members of the upper branch with a view to harmonizing existing differences on the tariff to the end that the bill may be put on the statute books as quickly as possible. And the visit was so productive that Mr. Wilson says he is going again very soon and he will also read other messages to Congress when he regards them of exceptional interest. We sure are progressing.

What method is to be pursued to prevent floods in the middle West, such as have devastated that territory and are now threatening vast areas in the lower Mississippi, is one of the serious questions that faces President Wilson. He considers it one of the greatest problems confronting the administration and it would not be surprising if he should order his Secretary of War to direct the engineers of the department to prepare a detailed report on the question for the regular session of Congress which meets in December next.

The biggest problem outside of some comprehensive plan of flood prevention, will be to finance the undertaking. President Wilson has been told by the Congressional leaders that the necessity for strict economy in government was never so great as now.

Mr. Fitzgerald, the chairman of the Appropriation Committee told the President early in the week that if only a few of the bills already introduced in the House affecting the flood situation were enacted into law they would exhaust not alone every dollar in the national treasury but also all revenues that are in sight.

One plan which has been brought to the attention of the President and which will receive serious consideration is to have a general scheme of improvement planned which would absolutely take care of all future floods in the Mississippi, Missouri, Ohio and their tributaries and then to finance it with a general issue of what would be known as "flood bonds."

Part of the financing of the improvement under this plan would be met by the States benefited, and the remainder by the Government. In connection with this plan is to be considered the advisability of bringing to this work Col. George E. Goethals and his entire construction force. This organization, the greatest of its kind that the world ever saw, is to be idle very soon. It has been suggested that it be sent to Alaska to develop the resources of that country, where mighty obstacles are to be encountered.

But the flood situation may change that plan. The Lower Mississippi Improvement Association has been working to have the canal workers sent to care for the Mississippi, and it is possible that the force will be utilized to place the rivers of the Middle West in such condition that further disastrous floods will be impossible.

Happiest Girl in Lincoln

"I am only too glad to testify to the good qualities of Chamberlain's Tablets. My little daughter, Nora O. Hagerity, of Lincoln, Neb., had been suffering for some time with constipation, stomach trouble and a terrible misery after eating, when I was taken sick with abscess of the breast. We had some of the best doctors in Lincoln in attendance, and they all said I would have to be operated on right away. I had heard of Chamberlain's Tablets, and we got a bottle of them. She began to take them and in three days was able to be up and get better right along. I am the happiest girl in Lincoln to find such a good medicine as these tablets are. I can hardly believe myself that I am strong and healthy now. They saved me from a serious surgical operation."



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MELLEN OF NEW ENGLAND

A Railroad President Who Combines the Practical Operator and the Financier.

The Story of the Evolution of a Clerk in a Small Railroad Office into the President of a Great System.

There are two types of railroad presidents more or less familiar in this country. One is that of the practical operating president, a man who has come up from the ranks of railroad operatives to head a big system and who leaves the delicate problems of railroad finance to be worked out largely by others while he runs the road. The other type, evolved in the last quarter century, is that of the financier-president whose environment has been almost wholly that of the world of finance and whose mind as president is almost entirely concentrated on the financial phase of the transportation problem. Such a man was the late E. H. Harriman.

Today almost every railroad system in this country is commanded by one or the other of these two types of men. It has remained, however, for a New England boy who went to work chasing figures on waybills at the age of eighteen to furnish the transportation world with still another type—a type that is a combination of the other two. This boy, who fought his way up from behind a clerk's desk in a little railroad office in New Hampshire through the various grades of railroad workers until he today is conceded to be not alone a practical operating railroad man, but a financier of rare ability, is Charles S. Mellen in him the two types have been combined as they have been in probably no other railroad executive since cars first ran on rails.

Nobody who knew Mellen at the time that he was a clerk in the little railroad office in Concord doubted that he would eventually make of himself a pretty good practical railroad man, but there aren't many of his friends of those early days who discerned in him the financial genius which has made him such a marked figure in the transportation world. It was this genius which led to his selection as the head of the New York, New Haven and Hartford road when it was seen that the transportation problem of New England, perhaps the toughest the railroad business had to offer anywhere, required a combination of the two types of railroad executives. It took that New England boy a little over thirty years to pull himself up over the heads of others until he reached this commanding position where his combination of talents could have full swing. If you asked him how he did it he would tell you by hard work.

Hard work has been the keynote of his life. He works harder today than he did when he was a railroad clerk. He never stops working. But other qualities in his New England character also probably lie at the bottom of his success. Back in his clerk days a Concord friend, Charles Nichols, once asked him to write in his autobiography. In that album, which is still preserved, he wrote that his favorite character in history was Napoleon I. The trait of character he most admired, wrote the young clerk, was honesty in a man and constancy in a woman. The trait he most detested in each was "cowardism." In those answers this transportation master of today was reflected. A Napoleon in the

transportation business many might call him.

Perhaps the first stroke of genius Mellen displayed was in his selection of the railroad business, for his father, George Kingsbury Mellen, was a hatter. The son, Charles S. Mellen, was born in Lowell, Mass., Aug. 16, 1851, but the family was an old New Hampshire one and moved to Concord when he was four years old. Although his father had a good business in Concord, young Mellen no sooner graduated from the Concord high school in 1869 than he picked out the job of a clerk in the Northern Railroad's station in Concord, paying \$25 a month, as the beginning of his career. He was neat in dress and pleasant in manner, and he began mastering the railroad business then and there. He never looked at the clock. After three years he switched as a clerk to the Vermont Central, but returned in a few months to Concord and the Northern road. He was still a clerk, but he was good at figures, and he went ahead. In 1880 he had got up far enough to be assistant to the general manager of the Boston and Lowell. In 1883 he was superintendent and then, in 1884, was made general superintendent. From being a clerk he had learned to run a railroad, to operate its trains as well as look after its receipts, and had picked out the traffic and of the railroad game as the biggest thing to know.



CHARLES S. MELLEN.

about it. In that he was a straw, as any railroad man will concede. Long before he became head of New England's transportation lines he was known among railroad men as one of the greatest traffic men in the railroad world. It was not long before he began to show that in addition to being a remarkable traffic expert he could be a wonderful financial manager as well.

First he built up the Boston and Lowell, while holding the job of general superintendent. Then he went to the Union Pacific to become assistant manager and finally general traffic manager, and then he came back to the East and as general manager built up the old New York and New England road.

By 1882 this New England boy, who had started in on railroad ledgers just after he got through high school, was made vice president of the New York, New Haven and Hartford. In 1887 he was picked to rehabilitate the Northern Pacific railroad, and then there came into prominence not alone his familiarity with the technical side of the business, but a grasp of financial problems seldom seen outside those whose training had been in the banking business.

The man who had first made himself a railroad traffic expert and then a railroad financier quickly became a familiar figure throughout all the great

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Advertisement.

NORTH HARTFORD.

Mrs. Moses Young has a flock of small chickens.

Carroll Cole is working for William Mitchell at Canton.

Mrs. Julia Thomas is very much improved in health.

Fred Packard has hired out to T. B. W. Hatten for six months, beginning the first of May.

Mrs. Mattie Crocker and baby are visitors at the home of her aunt and cousin, Rose and Martha Sargent.

A. M. Bowles of Livermore was in this place recently looking after oxen. He says they are hard to find.

Mrs. Ellen Carver has made over fifty gallons of syrup. Moses Young has eighty-five and T. B. W. Hatten has made eighty or ninety gallons.

Mrs. Albert Packard has returned from Lewiston where she has been at work.

The roads in this vicinity are in a very bad condition.

J. H. Blackard of East Auburn has been a recent visitor at the home of J. P. Davenport. He attended Farnham Orange at Farm Centre while there.

El. Carver, wife and two children were recent guests at the home of Mrs. Ellen Carver. Their son, Harry, who has been working for Mrs. Carver returned home with them.

Kirschbaum all-week, hand-tailored dresses are the latest apparel produced for men.

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Real Estate, \$ 300,000.00

Stocks and Bonds, 3,023,772.51

Cash in Office and Bank, 476,063.40

Agents' Balances, 530,317.62

Bills Receivable, 2,410.58

Interest and Rents, 47,211.38

All other Assets, 261,064.83

Gross Assets, \$1,733,830.25

Deduct items not admitted, \$15,788.81

Admitted Assets, \$1,718,041.44

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1912.

Net Unpaid Losses, \$ 172,476.02

Unearned Premiums, 3,099,328.15

All other Liabilities, 67,037.27

Deposits Capital, 200,000.00

Surplus over all Liabilities, 632,942.24

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